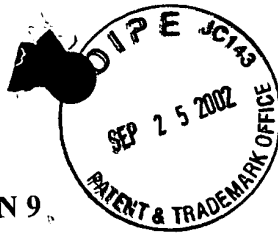


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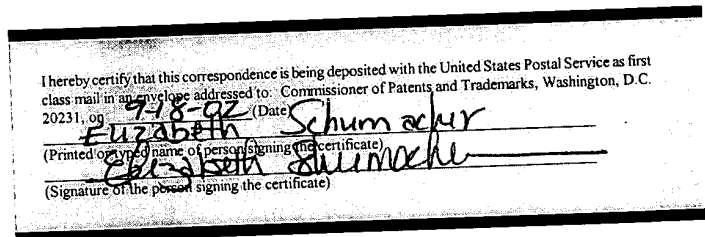
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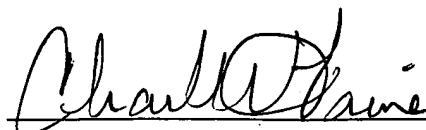
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Group II (Claims 16-20) are withdrawn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b).

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